

DIARY NOTES

DD/S



19 February 1958

1. Colonel John Dale, Study Director at the Air War College, was in to talk to me about the possibility of getting the Director to speak at the College on 1 April. I checked with Stan Grogan and found that the Director had no speaking engagement for that date and that he probably would accept an invitation from the Air War College inasmuch as he had spoken at the Army War College. I urged Colonel Dale to have the Commandant write a letter to Mr. Dulles as soon as possible extending this invitation.

2. Jim Garrison advised me that he had learned via the grapevine that we were going to get a formal letter from the Public Buildings Service notifying us that we would have to vacate M, Q, and certain other buildings in the not too distant future in order to make way for the approaches to the new bridge. I told him that I thought we should beat PBS to the gun on this and draft a letter to them stating in substance that we had noted the publicity concerning the bridge, pointing out that our operations in M and Q Buildings could not be separated from the rest of the Agency, and suggesting that the awarding of contracts for construction of the approaches be delayed until we were ready to move into our new building. H

3. I also asked Jim to draft a letter of commendation for the Director's signature to the reproduction boys in Q Building.

25X1A9a 4. With General Cabell and Lyman Kirkpatrick attended a briefing given by [REDACTED] on the "capabilities, limitations, problems, etc., of the Central Cover Branch." At the conclusion of this briefing there was considerable discussion as to whether or not staff agents should be charged to our personnel ceiling. This was brought about by the fact that Harry had indicated that area divisions were reluctant to use [REDACTED] because staff agents under such cover were charged against their personnel ceilings. General Cabell and Kirk thought that these people should not be charged against ceiling and General Cabell indicated that he would raise the matter at a Deputies' Meeting sometime soon.

25X1C 5. Attendance today was as follows: DD/S - 81%; DD/P - 93%; and DD/I - 83%. I reported to the Director that the Agency had approximately 86% present and considering that normally we would have about 5% absent for one reason or another it was reasonable to state that we were something better than 90% effective despite the weather.

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6. [REDACTED] and I met with Kirk and his Staff to discuss the results of their recent survey in the Far East. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

7. Gordon Stewart said that he was somewhat concerned about the administration of the "DS" Career Service in the DD/P Area---which is made up of those general administrative people at grade GS-11 and below---and asked my permission to see if he could get [REDACTED] from Project [REDACTED] to take this over and run it; he also asked if I had any objection to his using [REDACTED] on a part-time basis. I approved of both requests.

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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 19 February 1958

**PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, Col. White,
Messrs. [REDACTED], Sheldon, Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED]**

Mr. Dulles:

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b) Referred to an article appearing in the New York Times stating that the USSR may take steps to curb translation and sale of Russian publications in the United States, and asked Mr. Amory to look into the matter.

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d) Commented on a memorandum which [REDACTED] had prepared for him advocating the establishment of diplomatic relations between the U.S. and the Vatican. He noted that he might mention this at an early meeting with either the Secretary of State or Mr. [REDACTED]

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e) Observed that General Hull had now been appointed the new Chairman of the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities, vice Dr. Killian, but did not believe that any public announcement had been made of this. He asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to check on this point and to advocate that a public announcement of General Hull's appointment be made.

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f) Stated that it had been his observation that too many assistants were attending the IAC meetings. He said that he felt where certain assistants were required because of certain specialties it was perfectly all right for them to attend, however, he believed the matter was getting out of hand and felt that CIA was just as guilty as the other IAC members. He therefore wished to get our own house in order before bringing the matter up at an IAC meeting and asked that the CIA attendance at IAC meetings be held to the essential minimum.

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h) Inquired as to the status of our publishing program. Mr. Amory reported that the Publishing Board has just been organized and is just now beginning to get underway with Mr. Amory as Chairman. Mr. Amory expressed the hope that he could make a more substantive report on the activities of the Board in a relatively short time.

i) Referred to the South Korean plane which had been kidnapped by the North Korean communists and flown to Pyongyang. He urged that we immediately get out as much publicity as we possibly could concerning the outrageous kidnapping of two American citizens aboard the plane and stated that he planned to take this proposal up at the OCB luncheon that day.

j) Referred to a memorandum prepared by Mr. Amory on the results of a conversation Mr. Amory had had with [REDACTED] at a recent Planning Board discussion of the revised NSCIDs. He commented that he would speak to [REDACTED] concerning this matter when [REDACTED] returns to Washington next week.

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Mr. Wisner:

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Mr. Amory:

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25X1A a) Stated that according to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is opposed to the Science Attache Program. Mr. Amory asked Mr. Wisner if he could put in a good word with [REDACTED] for the Science Attache Program while he is in Brazil. Mr. Wisner indicated his willingness and asked for a brief memorandum on the subject which Mr. Amory agreed to have Dr. Scoville prepare for Mr. Wisner's use.

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b) Advised that he had been giving careful study to the problem of producing intelligence in the guided missile field. He has concluded that he must raise the strength of this activity in ORR and OSI by a total of 42 people. In an effort not to ask for any additional personnel to accomplish this, he is cutting down on the amount of work being done in the conventional weapons field and transferring analysts into the guided missile activities.

Colonel White:

25X1A Announced that the improved CIA Bulletin has thrown an additional workload on the Reproduction people because of the new maps and visual presentation aspects of the Bulletin necessitating the addition of seven people to the Reproduction Staff. He noted that prior to the time the additional persons could be added to the staff, the present personnel had been spending night and day on the job. The Director expressed his appreciation for their devotion to duty and asked Colonel White to prepare appropriate letters for his signature to each of them.

[REDACTED]

a) Proposed that if the DCI agreed, [REDACTED] will be assigned to NSC Planning Board matters in addition to his present functions as the DCI's OCB Assistant. DCI approved of this arrangement as long as Mr. [REDACTED] has the time to handle both duties.

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